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6 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
7 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

8 MAURICIO L. MELENDEZ,

2:16-cv-01003-JAD-CWH

9 *Petitioner,*

10 vs.

**ORDER SETTING
BRIEFING SCHEDULE**

12 DWIGHT NEVEN, *et al.*,

ECF Nos. 16, 17

13 *Respondents.*
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15 On February 24, 2017, petitioner filed an amended petition for writ of habeas corpus in this
16 action under 28 U.S.C. § 2254. ECF No. 18. Accordingly, the court issues this briefing schedule.

17 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that respondents must file a response to the amended
18 petition, including any motion to dismiss, within **90 days** of this order; the normal briefing schedule
19 under the local rules will apply to any other requests that the petitioner might file. The response
20 must comply with the remaining provisions below and Rule 5 of the Rules Governing Habeas
21 Corpus Cases Under Section 2254.

22 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that if respondents file an answer, petitioner will have **60**
23 **days** from the date the answer is served on him to file and serve a reply; if respondents file a motion
24 to dismiss, petitioner will have **60 days** from the date the motion is served on him to file and serve a
25 response to the motion, and respondents will have **30 days** after service of petitioner's response to
26 file a reply in support of the motion to dismiss.

27 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that any additional state-court record exhibits filed in this
28 case by either petitioner or respondents must be filed with a separate index of exhibits identifying

1 the exhibits by number. The CM/ECF attachments that are filed also must be identified by the
2 number(s) of the exhibits in the attachment. The hard copy of any additional state court record
3 exhibits must be forwarded (for this case) to the staff attorneys in **Reno**.

4 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that petitioner's motions for an extension of time within
5 which to file an amended petition (**ECF Nos. 16 and 17**) are **GRANTED** *nunc pro tunc* to their
6 respective filing dates.

7 DATED: 2-24-17

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UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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